

**MEDIA FAST TRACK**

If you haven't seen your favorite Washington authors on the social circuit for the last year, it may be because they've been putting the finishing touches on spring books. David Wise, who so displeased the CIA with his book, *The Invisible Government*, may irritate the agency again with his first novel, *Spectrum*, a spy thriller about an internal CIA struggle over how far an intelligence agency should go in the national interest. Publisher Viking has sold British rights and Book-of-the-Month Club rights. . . Foreign affairs writer Tad Szulc also looks for a spring birthday for his first novel, tentatively titled *Diplomatic Immunity*, from Simon and Schuster. The main character is an American woman ambassador confronting a crisis in Latin America; the Catholic Church plays a major supporting role. . . Simon and Schuster was supposed to publish an authorized biography of Atlanta's rambunctious sports and media mogul, *Ted Turner: At War With Everybody*, by Washington Post reporter Christian Williams. But S&S decided it wanted a first-person book, Williams refused, S&S got part of its advance back, and now New York Times Books is Williams' new publisher.